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IMAGE STORAGE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

9. (Amended) An imaging apparatus as defined in Claim 8, further comprising
transmission means for sending the image data stored in the storage means to the
image management apparatus via the wireless communication network.

10. (Amended) An imaging apparatus as defined in Claim 9, further comprising:
position information obtaining means for obtaining position information representing
a position of an imaging apparatus; and

transmission control means for controlling the transmission means to send the
position information to an image management apparatus comprising
photography instruction information storage means for storing photography instruction
information that indicates a subject to be photographed, communication means for sending